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HOUSE COMMITTEE: Ethics & Elections (SAC)

- H 1743 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan (Similar CS/CS/S 2022, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2176)
Constitutional Amendments; requires Attorney General to provide to Secretary of State & sponsor copy of petition to Supreme Court requesting advisory opinion as to validity of initiative petition; requires Supreme Court to render certain advisory opinions by April 1 of general election year; requires initiative petitions to be filed by February 1 of general election year in order to be placed on ballot, etc. Amends 16.061, 100.371. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/28/05 SENATE In Messages
05/02/05 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00816
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- S 2022 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Posey (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1743, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 3RD ENG/H 1589, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2176)
Constitutional Amendments; requires Attorney General to provide to Secretary of State & sponsor copy of petition to Supreme Court requesting advisory opinion as to validity of initiative petition; requires that Supreme Court render certain advisory opinions by April 1 of general election year; requires that initiative petitions be filed by February 1 of general election year in order to be placed on ballot, etc. Amends 16.061, 100.371. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/26/05 SENATE CS read first time on 04/29/05 -SJ 00745
04/29/05 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00744
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- H 1471 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Brummer; Cannon; Carroll; Kottkamp; Pickens; Sansom; Stargel (Similar CS/CS/S 1996, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1589, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 2022)
Petition Fraud/Voter Protection Act; provides for certain petitions to be verified by certain method; requires certain provisions to be satisfied before signature on petition may be counted; revises requirements for placement of constitutional amendments proposed by initiative on ballot for general election; provides for regulation of initiative petition circulators, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 100, 101, 104. Effective Date: 08/01/2005.
05/02/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00774; Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00806

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- H 1471 (Continued)
05/06/05 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- H 1589 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Brown (Linked 2ND ENG/H 1591, Similar CS/CS/S 2176, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1471, 2ND ENG/H 1567, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, CS/CS/S 2178, S 2270, S 2650)
Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; revises oath taken by person registering to vote; revises voter registration procedure by HSMV; deletes provisions re second primary; establishes statewide voter registration system; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates; makes it third-degree felony to participate in certain exchanges associated with voting by absentee ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/05/05 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01398
06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-278; See also HB 1591 (Ch. 2005-279), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277)
- S 1996 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Baker; Posey; Haridopolos; Atwater; Bennett; Sebesta; Wise; Argenziano (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1471, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1589, 1ST ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/S 2176)
Petition Fraud/Voter Protection Act; revises requirements for verification of signatures on petitions; revises procedures for placing initiative on ballot; prescribes limits on use of paid petition circulators; requires statement on ballot re financial impact statement; provides criminal penalties for specified offenses involving voter registration applications; prescribes duties of supervisors of elections re unlawful registrations, petitions, & voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 08/01/2005.
05/02/05 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00774; Substituted HB 1471 (Died on Senate Calendar) -SJ 00775; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch. 2005-278)
- S 2176 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Baker; Lynn (Linked CS/CS/S 2178, Similar 3RD ENG/H 1589, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1567, 2ND ENG/H 1591, 1ST ENG/H 1743, S 0712, CS/CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 2022, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2086, S 2270, S 2420, S 2650)
Electors & Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State & Dept. of State re election laws; provides that secretary has duty to bring legal action to enforce performance of county supervisors of elections or other officials performing duties re Election Code; revises requirements of supervisors re precincts & precinct boundaries; provides for contribution limits to statewide candidates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as

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otherwise provided.

05/03/05 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00838, -SJ 00853;
Substituted HB 1589 -SJ 00854; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1589 (Ch.
2005-278), HB 1567 (Ch. 2005-277), HB 1591 (Ch.
2005-279)

H 1849 **GENERAL BILL by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan (Linked H 1851,
Compare CS/S 2024, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)
Legislative Lobbying; requires reports to include name & address of
each person to whom lobbying expenditure was made, amount, date, &
purpose of expenditure, & name & title of person for whom
expenditure was made; requires filing by electronic means beginning
on specified date; provides requirements for lobbyists filing
reports with Legislative Information Services Div. by means of
division's electronic filing system, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 112.
Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

04/26/05 HOUSE Favorable by- State Administration Council; YEAS 8
NAYS 0 -HJ 00728; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00728

05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1851 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan
(Linked H 1849, Compare CS/S 2024, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST
ENG/S 2646)

Legislative Info. Services/Pub. Rec.; creates exemptions from
public records requirements for specified user identifications &
passwords held by Legislative Information Services Div. & for draft
lobbying activity reports & files stored in specified electronic
filing system; creates exemption from public records requirements
for specified user identifications & passwords held by Commission
on Ethics, etc. Amends 11.0431; creates 112.32156. Effective Date:
Contingent.

04/26/05 HOUSE Favorable by- State Administration Council; YEAS 8
NAYS 0 -HJ 00728; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00728

05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2024 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Posey (Compare
H 1849, H 1851, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)

Legislative Lobbying; provides that Joint Rule 1 of Joint Rules of
the Legislature, re legislative lobbying, is superseded by
provisions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2646 to extent
that such Joint Rule conflicts with or is inconsistent with
provisions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2646, as enacted
by Legislature; authorizes technical & stylistic changes to conform
to Joint Rules of Legislature, etc.

05/04/05 SENATE CS adopted -SJ 00911

05/04/05 HOUSE In Messages

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- S 2644 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Sebesta (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 2646, Compare H 1849, H 1851, CS/S 2024)
Legislative Info. Services/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements for user identification & passwords held by Legislative Information Services Division pursuant to specified provision; creates exemption from public-records requirements for user IDs & passwords held by Ethics Comm. pursuant to specified provision; provides for future legislative review & repeal under OGSR Act; provides findings of public necessity. Amends 11.0431, 112.3215; creates 112.32156. Effective Date: Contingent.
 05/02/05 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00805
 05/03/05 HOUSE In Messages
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 2646 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Sebesta (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, Compare H 1849, H 1851, CS/S 2024)
Lobbying; defines terms "compensation" & "lobbying firm"; requires each lobbying firm to file quarterly compensation reports; provides requirements for lobbyists & lobbying firms filing reports with Legislative Info. Services Div. by means of division's electronic filing system; requires that Auditor General conduct random audits of compensation reports filed by legislative & executive lobbyists, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 112. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
 05/06/05 HOUSE Refused to recede, requests Senate to concur -HJ 01722
 05/06/05 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages
- H 1851 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan (Linked H 1849, Compare CS/S 2024, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)
Legislative Info. Services/Pub. Rec.; creates exemptions from public records requirements for specified user identifications & passwords held by Legislative Information Services Div. & for draft lobbying activity reports & files stored in specified electronic filing system; creates exemption from public records requirements for specified user identifications & passwords held by Commission on Ethics, etc. Amends 11.0431; creates 112.32156. Effective Date: Contingent.
 04/26/05 HOUSE Favorable by- State Administration Council; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -HJ 00728; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00728
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- H 1849 GENERAL BILL by Ethics & Elections (SAC); Reagan (Linked H 1851, Compare CS/S 2024, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)
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 expenditure was made; requires filing by electronic means beginning on specified date; provides requirements for lobbyists filing reports with Legislative Information Services Div. by means of division's electronic filing system, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 112. Effective Date: 01/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
 04/26/05 HOUSE Favorable by- State Administration Council; YEAS 8
 NAYS 0 -HJ 00728; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00728
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- S 2024 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Posey (Compare H 1849, H 1851, CS/1ST ENG/S 2644, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646)
Legislative Lobbying; provides that Joint Rule 1 of Joint Rules of the Legislature, re legislative lobbying, is superseded by provisions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2646 to extent that such Joint Rule conflicts with or is inconsistent with provisions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2646, as enacted by Legislature; authorizes technical & stylistic changes to conform to Joint Rules of Legislature, etc.
 05/04/05 SENATE CS adopted -SJ 00911
 05/04/05 HOUSE In Messages
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 2644 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Sebesta (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 2646, Compare H 1849, H 1851, CS/S 2024)
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 05/06/05 HOUSE Refused to recede, requests Senate to concur
 -HJ 01722

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